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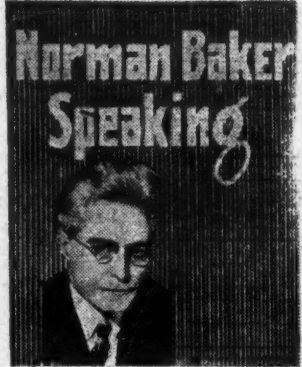
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# 126 Killed in Earthquake



**Norman Baker Speaking**

HERE is a new one, and it should do much to pull us out of the slump. They have formed a new publishing house in London, which will start publishing books from a list of six new authors. How in the world that is going to take the "s" out of "slump," I don't know, but perhaps they do—at least it is good publicity for the six authors.

A wise priest lives in Concord, New Hampshire. His name is Father Napoleon Gilbert. He was elected to the house of representatives and then informed them that he would not serve. And that certainly is a step in the right direction. The quicker we separate church and state, the better off we all will be.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, new governor of Oklahoma, is a common sort of fellow, and we should have more governors like him. Instead of all the silks and satins and the trailing gowns sweeping the ballroom floor, he gave as the first official entertainment, an old-fashioned quilting bee. Instead of filling the room with the young rouged-lipped beauties of the State, the dear old mothers of 75 years of age and over reigned supreme. Let us have more of this. Instead of parties, let us have a quilt. It is just about the time she ought to play. It would be well for some of our boys and girls, as well as married men and women, who spend all their time smoking cigarettes, drinking wine and playing bridge, to just put mother in the car and give her a good time. If you will give her 10 per cent of the time that you waste foolishly on those things that will never get you anywhere, it will make mother the happiest woman in the world.

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## DOLLAR PLAN BOOSTS TRADE IN MUSCATINE

Certificates Given by Free Press Are in Circulation

"What will we use for money?" This is the humorous query often heard during the past several months of business depression. New subscribers to the Midwest Free Press have solved the problem. They are using the dollar certificates which the newspaper is issuing with new subscriptions.

These dollar certificates are good at any of the stores and business places contained in the appended list. They are being spent like money throughout the city. Already several of the certificates have been returned to the Free Press office showing that they have been placed in circulation.

This is the way the plan works. If subscribers who have paid up and received the certificates wish to purchase a pair of shoes they have only to use the certificate as one dollar of the purchase price, just like a dollar bill. Any merchandise carried or any service rendered by any of the business places here may be purchased with the certificates to the amount of one dollar.

Here are the business places co-operating:

Where to Cash Them

A-Muse-U theater.  
Batterton Store.  
Barry-Althaus Hardware Co.  
Basenheimer Drug Store.  
Booster's Cab Co.  
Brownell Shoe Shop.  
Butz Fair.  
Crystal theater.  
De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters.  
Edward-Sussel Grocery, Mulberry avenue.  
Kew-Jewelry Store.  
Pfeiffer Shoe Co.  
A. and S. Tire Garage, Mulberry avenue.  
A. and S. Grocery, Mulberry avenue.  
A. and S. Shoe Store, Walnut street.  
Fulman Grocery, Walnut street.  
Fulman, F. Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables.  
Glaister Stores.  
Glass Smart Shop.  
Glick Economy Store.  
Hahn Paint and Varnish Co.  
Hartman, C. L., Optom., 122 E. 2nd street.  
Jowa Dept. Store.  
KENT Oil Station.  
KENT Store.  
Jowa Electric Co.  
Lagan Shoe Store.  
Mellon Grocery.  
McKinnis Cleaners, 4th street.  
Montgomery-Ward and Co.  
Schultz Grocery, West E. street.  
Musselman's Cafe.  
National Bellas-Hess Dept. store.  
Pound's Men's Wear.  
Pfeiffer's Grocery.  
Pitchford Grocery, Mulberry avenue.  
Puritan Ice Co.  
Roth Shell Oil Station.  
Wilson's Shoe Shop.  
Smith Dentists.  
Spurgeon Mercantile Co.  
Statter Cafe.  
S. G. and Stein Furniture Co.  
Schultz Grocery, 401 E. and St. Thomasen Installment Co.  
U. S. Bakery.  
Waltman and West Meat and Grocery Market.  
Walt's Sandwich Shop.  
Wilson's Shoe Shop.  
Wyninger Tire Shop—Mulberry Ave.  
Zollers Meat Market.

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## Hoover Issues Vigorous Reply to Senate Critics in Upholding Stand on Relief

Baths Banned by Illinois Town to Conserve Water

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Saturday nights can come and go here now without the usual rite—city authorities have decreed that because of the water scarcity bath tubs and showers shall not be used. Only sponge baths are allowed.

## HOUSE KILLS REPEAL BILL

Author Asserts Citizens Show Lack Of Nerve

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—The house of representatives, by a vote of 89 to 6, today agreed to sustain the report of the committee on suppression of intemperance and virtually killed the Hayes prohibition repeal bill.

The half dozen members who favored placing the measure up for house consideration were Representatives Finner, (D) of Crawford; John T. Hanson, (R) of Winnebago; Hayes, (D) of Dubuque; Peaco, (D) of Clinton; Ryder, (D) of Dubuque; and Short, (R) of Woodbury.

Under the rules of the house the bill now cannot be considered again during the forty-fourth session.

The bill was called up for house consideration by Mathews, (R) of Des Moines, chairman of the committee on the suppression of intemperance.

Hayes, the author of the bill, in defending it, said that the state of Iowa had stifled its conscience in regard to prohibition.

"The state hasn't the guts to carry out its own convictions," Hayes shouted. "The W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon league will choke off anything that may be expressed unfavorable to prohibition."

Hayes charged the citizens of Iowa with lacking nerve to vote on the wet side and said that if Hoover had come out on a wet platform the farm bureau would not have needed to pass the resolutions it did.

Butler Allowed To Leave Quantic To Go to Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(INS)—The limits of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's area of confinement were broadened by the navy department today.

The marine general, who goes before a general court martial on Feb. 16 at Philadelphia for portraying Mussolini as a hit-an-run driver, was granted permission to leave the Quantic marine base where he had been confined; and come to Washington any time he sees fit in order to consult his attorney, Maj. Henry Leonard.

Defends Red Cross in Its Handling of Situation

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## Des Moines Judge Upholds Men's Right To Kiss Their Wives

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—The rights of husbands to kiss their wives is not a mooted question about the court of Judge C. S. Franklin today. In granting a divorce decree to Orval Shiffer who brought suit against his wife Mildred for cruelty, Judge Franklin was told that Mildred refused to allow Shiffer to kiss her, had called him a "fool" and "scratched his face until it bled" when he attempted it.

## LOWER HOUSE FAVORS BONDS

Amendment Will Now Be Submitted to People

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Approval by the house of representatives late yesterday afternoon of the road bond amendment by a vote of 87 to 41 ends legislative action on the amendment except for the return to the senate for correction of the journal copy of the original amendment. In this journal copy a period must be inserted after "Article XIII"—the new article of the constitution—and an extra "2" must be taken from the word debtful.

When the senate by a record vote makes these changes in its journal the agreement of the forty-fourth general assembly to the adoption of the amendment by the fourth-third general assembly, two years ago will be complete. The correction to be made is in the copy of the original amendment. No change of any kind is being made in that document.

The legislature must still pass an act submitting the amendment to the voters for ratification and fixing the time and manner of the election. This bill will provide for a special election at a time which the measure would set. It is expected that this election will be held as soon as possible after the next general election in March.

If the amendment is ratified it will authorize the legislature to pass an act under the new constitutional grant of power providing for the issuance and sale of \$100,000,000 in state road bonds.

Protest College Tax

Officials of ten Iowa colleges appeared at a public hearing of the house ways and means committee last night to protest against the bill which would tax endowed land of educational institutions not used for scholastic purposes.

Representative H. C. Pattison of Jefferson county, and Representative J. M. Reed of Mahaska county are sponsoring this measure. It is estimated that approximately \$150,000 in taxes would be raised under its provisions.

At the present time colleges and universities are allowed 160 acres of township in the state free of taxation. It has been pointed out that some of this land is being rented and farm products raised upon it. Objection has been raised to this as farmers are obliged to compete with these agriculturists who are tax free.

H. M. Gage, president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, was chairman of the group asking that the bill be killed. Others who spoke against it included Clarence W. Greene, president of Parsons college, Fairfield and Joseph Owen, Fletcher college, Oklaheo. Karl Hanson, business manager Luther college, Decorah.

Driver Killed, Two Hurt in Car Crash Near Belle Plaine

BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Theodore Clifton, 21, of Jefferson, is dead here today, and Virgil Raatz, 21, and Dean Lindsey, 21, both of Jefferson, are recovering from injuries received early today in an automobile accident.

A schedule for southeastern Iowa was made public with Muscatine not included in the list. The fact that the Little Muskies will be one of the strong contenders for state high school basketball tournaments will be held March 5, 6 and 7, school authorities announced today. Details of what games will be played here were not available this afternoon.

## OVER 1,000 HURT, THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN NEW ZEALAND; FIRE, TIDAL WAVES SPREAD RUIN

Napier Worst Stricken With Hundreds of Homes Demolished; 50 Extra Physicians Rushed to Scene

By F. W. SIMMONDS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 4.—(Wednesday, 3 a. m.)—(INS)—At least 126 persons were known to have lost their lives and more than 1,000 were injured in a disastrous earthquake which devastated the city of Napier and rocked half of North Island, New Zealand, yesterday.

A check-up of the casualties almost 24 hours after the temblor, which was followed by tidal waves and landslides, showed more than 100 dead in Napier, 26 known dead in Hastings and several others in various cities of the island.

Relief authorities at Hastings reported that the casualty list included many women and children. Hospitals in that stricken city are filled up.

Fires Rage in City

In Napier alone, 1,000 were injured by the quake, which demolished hundreds of homes and buildings. Early this morning fires were still raging throughout the city. Special detachments of the fire fighters flew over the city in light planes, dropping sticks of dynamite into standing buildings to prevent the conflagration from spreading.

Despite the extent of the Holocaust, New Zealand authorities found themselves able to cope with the situation. Hundreds of injured women and children are being treated in temporary dressing stations thrown up in parks throughout the city.

Local physicians found themselves overwhelmed by the injured, and sent out a hurry call for assistance. Fifty doctors and nurses were requested immediately.

Cranes Kill 14 Students

Four cabinet ministers, accompanied by police and soldiers, departed from Wellington aboard a special train equipped with portable army radio outfits and an x-ray apparatus. By means of the wireless they will be able to obtain news from isolated places believed affected by the quake.

Among the tragedies of the quake was the death of 14 boys students at the Napier Technical school, which collapsed like a house of cards when the temblor struck. Many other students were injured.

The extent of the casualties could be gauged from the fact that 600 serious casualties were treated at one dressing station alone in Napier.

Latest reports from the center of the disaster area indicated firemen were having a stiff battle to save the city from total extinction.

Main Hospital Destroyed

Reports from Hastings are coming through from the radio station there, which miraculously escaped destruction.

Many buildings were razed to the ground in the town of Wairoa, where several persons are reported to have been killed.

The naval sloop Veronica, anchored a mile and a half off Napier, is busy collecting wireless reports of the extent of the disaster from other localities. The Veronica

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With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 31

10 a. m.—The President pressed an electric button starting the flow of natural gas from Pennsylvania and West Virginia into Washington.

10:30 a. m.—Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, called to discuss progress of the Committee's work.

11:30 a. m.—The Minister of Honduras, Dr. Don Ernesto Argueta, called to pay his respects.

11:45 a. m.—The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ernest Lee Jahncke, called to discuss with the President the proposed reorganization of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

12:15 p. m.—Representative Drane (Dem.), of Lakeland, Fla., called with R. C. Skinner, of Duncin, Fla., to present the President with two boxes of prize-winning oranges from the Florida Mid-Winter Orange Festival at Winter Haven.

12:30 p. m.—Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, retired, former chief of Engineers of the Army, called to pay his respects.

2:45 p. m.—The Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, called to present members of the class of 1931 of Yale University.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.



## EXTENSION OF GAS LINE OVER LEVEE SOUGHT

### Muscatine and Louisa Boards to Confer At Wapello

Muscatine county supervisors will go to Wapello on Thursday for a joint meeting with the Louisa county board to consider the application of the Continental Construction Corporation to carry the natural gas pipe line from Texas to Chicago, over the levee in drainage district No. 13, in Louisa county.

Terms of the agreement under which the pipe line will cross the county highways, which was requested of the local board here Monday, will be further discussed at the regular board meeting here Wednesday morning.

The board members, with Supervisors A. J. Altkruse and J. H. Schafer absent from the city, allowed bills and transacted other routine business today. Altkruse and Schafer are expected to return here tonight from Des Moines.

## J. CRABTREE, HURT SATURDAY, DIES

John H. Crabtree, 425 West Front street, injured Saturday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Ted McKee, 410 Park drive, died at the Bellevue hospital this morning. It is not likely that an inquest will be held, it was reported today.

Mr. Crabtree was born in Illinois City, Dec. 8, 1883. He was married to Miss Ellen Nevetz there 32 years ago. For the past 21 years he had been a resident of Muscatine.

Surviving, besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Mable Abbott, Mrs. Della Sies and Mrs. Leona Rexroth, one son, John H. Crabtree, Jr., 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of this city.

Funeral arrangements are still services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the p. m. from the Wittich Funeral home. Burial will be in the Illinois City cemetery.

## DISTRICT COURT

Elizabeth Kranz, appointed executrix of the estate of the late Emil Kranz, filed her oath today.

A transcript of the final report of Ralph Willis, guardian for Edwin Ayuborton Willis, was received here from Ithaca, N. Y., and was approved by Judge Jackson.

C. A. Hahn, doing business as the Hahn Paint and Varnish company, filed suit against Wilson Gleichenhaus in the district court today for collection of \$384 alleged to be due on a promissory note. F. L. Bihlmeier is attorney for Hahn.

## DISTRICT COURT

The Muscatine State bank, as trustee in the estate of August Bierman, filed application today asking approval of a new bond filed, and exoneration of sureties under the old bond.

F. H. Maxson and wife have transferred to Ann Smith, lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 1, Gary's addition, West Liberty, according to a deed of conveyance filed in the office of the county recorder today.

The suit of F. Brody & Sons company against Mrs. Max Siegel was dismissed in district court today by Attorney Fishburn & Fishburn and Nieman & Leake, attorneys for the plaintiff.

## St. Mathias High School Juniors to Give Show Friday

The Junior class of St. Mathias high school will present the second of a series of motion picture entertainments at St. Mathias school hall Friday evening, entitled "Embarrassing Moments," and starring the popular Reginald Denny with a stellar supporting cast. The production is reported to be one of Denny's best comedy releases.

Denny is said to be remarkably clever in this picture and keeps the amusing farce moving at a good clip until the startling climax. There also will be a short subject "Bughouse College Days" and Aesop's Fables.

Leonard O'Melia and George Volger will operate the motion picture machine as usual.

The St. Mathias high school juniors wish to thank all those who attended their last program and hope they will return for Friday night's event.

## Exalted Rulers of Former Days Feted At Elks Gathering

Past exalted rulers were honored at a meeting of the Elks Lodge Monday evening. Those who occupied the chairs of honor were: Thompson, exalted ruler; Albert S. Barry, esteemed leading knight; Leonard Bowen, esteemed loyal knight and Clayton Kneese, secretary.

A few nominations for the election to be held next month, were made. The nominations remain open until Feb. 23.

Following the business session, a feed was held by all members of the lodge.

## U. S. Trade With Nations Of South America Urged

### Tomlinson Says Latin Countries Favor Our Industries

Muscatine Eagles will go to Davenport tonight to be guests of the Davenport Aerie. The regular meeting scheduled here for this evening has been postponed until Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A large delegation is expected to go to Davenport.

Departure of the 3:30 o'clock C. D. and M. Interurban car to Davenport yesterday afternoon was delayed almost an hour when the rear truck left the rails at Front and Chestnut streets.

Miss Irene Stark, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of her brother, Perry Stark, 313 West Sixth street.

Sweetland township women of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau met today at the home of Mrs. Harold Pace for a study of the third lesson on "Diet for the School Child."

A. R. Howe, manager of the local Montgomery and Ward store, who is attending a state convention of Iowa Montgomery and Ward store managers at Des Moines, is expected to return Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Officers were elected by the Junior Ad club at the Muscatine high school Monday. Bergetta Luis was chosen president, Edna Hahn vice president, and Emil Hase, secretary, Kenneth Snavely, Grant Graham, Elise Jones and Edward Hahn were chosen to represent the Junior club in the Muscatine Ad club. F. J. Howe is advisor to the high school group.

A marriage license was issued to Joseph Lester Prien and Marguerite Ellen Holgate.

The following new cars were registered Monday at the county automobile bureau: Kathryn Snyder, 118 Chestnut street, Chevrolet coupe; John Herwig, 408 Grandview avenue, Plymouth coach; J. B. Southall, Fruitland, Chevrolet coach; Charles Gauler, 702 West Seventh street, Chevrolet sedan; A. A. Wiebe, Fairport, Chevrolet coupe.

Roof blaze at the residence of August Arndt, 208 Clinton street, at 6:58 o'clock this morning, was extinguished with three gallons of water by firemen of the No. 1 and 3 stations.

The new beauty parlor of Mrs. Sadie Hartman will not be opened at 305 East Second street until about March 1, it was announced today. Work of remodeling the building has progressed steadily since it was started about a month ago.

Four classes reported banking 100 per cent in the high school today. The 100 per cent classes are those of Miss Marguerite Kemble, Mrs. Dorothy Carleton, Lyman Greene and Lindsey P. Moore. The amount banked was \$39.92 and the average was 43.7 per cent for the entire school.

Charles Hankins, Joseph Hawkins and A. F. Polk have been appointed a committee to arrange for the next meeting of the Muscatine I. O. O. F. association to be held here Wednesday and Thursday. A joint gathering of all Odd Fellow lodge members and Rebekahs.

F. E. Fuller of the State Teachers' college, Cedar Falls, will be here Wednesday and Thursday to confer with the teachers of the public schools on the study of geography. E. A. Sparling, superintendent, said today.

Members of the foremanship class met in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. About 15 men, foremen of the various factories in the city attended. The lesson was under the direction of Prof. E. S. Baird of Ames.

A deed of conveyance showing transfer of lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 84, town of Wilton, by Helen E. Bujewski and Joseph S. Bulewski to John S. Heabner, guardian of Henry Heabner, incompetent, was filed at the office of County Recorder C. C. Parks today.

Miss Clara M. Noll will conduct a women's shop in connection with the Delaham millinery, 116 East Second street. It will be known as "Clara's Fashion Shop."

William M. Cennand of Nira, Ia., and Fred Kuebler and George Fredericks of Coleta, Ill., were visitors at the Free Press today.

Another postponement of the Junior class play was announced at the high school today. The dates for the play as now definitely set are Feb. 11 and 12. Postponements have been caused by the closing of the high school auditorium because of roof repairs.

A total of 224 head of hogs was received in Muscatine yesterday. One carload was shipped by E. E. Yoder of Wellman, Ia.

The Muscatine County Red Cross chapter has received a total of \$17.50 up to today, according to the report of F. M. Ziesler, chairman. A total of \$1,000 is being sought by the local organization for relief in the drought stricken areas.

Only routine business was transacted when members of the Shelby Norman post, G.A.R., held their regular meeting this afternoon in Memorial hall at the court house. The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 17.

An easement to property by Horace H. Hawker to the state of Iowa to property in section 8, township 78, for highway purposes, was filed with the county recorder today.

About 19 members of the social class, which is composed of high

### Tomlinson Says Latin Countries Favor Our Industries

"America's great opportunity is not across the sea but in South America. Europe realizes this and is now trying to get in on the ground floor. We have three billion American dollars invested there and last year we did one billion dollars worth of business in that section." Thus Edward Tomlinson, noted traveler and authority on South American affairs, discussed the present day situation in Latin American countries before about 200 people in the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

The speaker, who recently completed a 12,000 mile airplane trip through South America, was brought to this city by the Presbyterian Men's club. Declaring that North America must compete with European nations for the trade of South America and speaker said in part:

"Don't you suppose the Prince of Wales has something else to do besides visit South America, that the Germans can find other occupations than bringing the Graf Zeppelin to those countries as they did recently, that the D.C. could be put to better use than sailing across the ocean if it were not for the fact that Europe is trying to gain the good will of South American countries?"

South America Friendly  
"We in America have been traveling to Europe, worshipping Europe, when right here at our front door is a country with a population of about 80 million people who want to be friendly with us, who have followed in our footsteps, who are still following our lead. We have the inside track to South American trade now, it is up to us to keep it."

Mr. Tomlinson declared that revolutions in South American countries are a step to better things, and said that once the political situation there settles, the countries are bound to make rapid strides forward in the commercial life of the world.

"Revolutions in South America have been for the purpose of getting rid of a bunch of dirty politicians," he declared. "I sometimes wonder if other countries, America included, do not need to get rid of their dirty politicians. I am not advocating a revolution in America, other than in the minds of the people, but voters should wake up and discover how things in this country are being run behind the scenes."

No Depression in Honduras  
On his recent trip Mr. Tomlinson left from Miami, Fla., for Havana. From Havana he followed the trail to Cortez, down the coast of Yucatan to Honduras. For 350 miles he traveled over jungle land, and there was no place for an airplane to land and at one time it was necessary to go 75 miles out of the

### Tomlinson Says Latin Countries Favor Our Industries

course to avoid a storm, he said. The principal industry of Honduras is coffee, he declared, and this was the only country he visited where depression was not felt. This country, he said, has made an agreement with France for the sale of all the coffee raised there. Coffee, as we understand it, is not served in Honduras, the speaker said, but the natives there drink coffee essence, or the essence of coffee which has a stronger flavor than the drink served in most countries.

From Honduras, Mr. Tomlinson went to the republic of Nicaragua and thence to Panama. On this part of his trip he flew at an altitude of 14,000 feet and could see the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the same time, he said.

Peru Dictator For All  
Leaving Panama, he went to Ecuador and from there to Peru and Chile visiting at Lima. He declared that the present dictator of Peru is working for the good not only of the natives, but foreign interests as well.

In Peru, he said, 75 per cent of the population are Indians and the other 25 per cent are mostly half-breeds. In Chile, there are practically no Indians, the people being mostly of English and Irish origin.

In Chile there are 175 different nitrate companies working steadily and south of there is the copper belt in which Americans have invested much money. The central part of the country around Santiago, is noted for its fruit, the speaker declared, and a few days ago a ship load of watermelons, oranges and other products, were delivered in New York.

Leaving Chile, Mr. Tomlinson told of flying at an altitude of 21,000 feet across the Andes and into Argentina, which he termed the "Yankee land of South America."

"Argentina is to South America what the United States is to North America," he declared. "Its political system is the same as ours and at the last election 87 per cent of the people went to the polls and voted by secret ballot."

In Brazil, which he visited after leaving Argentina, the speaker said there is no race distinction; although almost every nationality in the world is represented. Slavery existed in that country until 41 years ago and as a result there are many negroes, he said.

Italian Richest Man  
"Today the richest man in the world is an Italian," he declared, "and the next richest man is a Frenchman."

The recent revolution there was caused when a certain group, interested in the production of coffee, enacted legislation favorable to that product only with the result that other parts of the country, not suitable for the raising of coffee, suffered, he declared.

Brazil is as large as the entire United States with another Texas included, and against 20 million of that country is 40 million people.

## JANUARY FIRE LOSS OF \$875

### Roof Fires Cause of Most Alarms Sent To Department

The city of Muscatine had a fire loss of \$875 during the month of January with thirty alarms answered by the local department. This was shown in the monthly report issued today by Fire Chief J. J. Brown.

The majority of blazes were roof fires due to chimney sparks, the largest loss of the month occurring on Jan. 2, at the George Lind estate, 530 Maple avenue, when the damage was estimated at \$513.50.

The risk on buildings and contents involved in the fire of the past month was \$25,600, with insurance carried on the buildings in the amount of \$20,300.

During the same month in 1930, the department made 18 runs, and the total damage was \$241.40, with risk on the buildings and contents set at \$19,000, and insurance of \$9,150 carried. The largest single fire that month was at the home of Jack Nugent, 409 West Fourth street, where a loss of \$131.40 was reported.

## STATE INSPECTOR VISITS SCHOOLS

W. H. Carmichael of Des Moines, state supervisor of trade and industrial education under the Smith-Hughes plan, was here today checking up the vocational training divisions of the Muscatine public schools. Annual reports of the continuation school and such classes at the Junior college as come under the Smith-Hughes plan were being scanned.

Under this system federal aid is given in the payment of teachers, half the teachers' salary being borne by the government and half by the local board for such classes as qualify and whose teachers qualify under the act.

There are four classes included under Mr. Carmichael's department in the continuation school and one in the Junior college.

Children whose husband, a white man, is suffering from tuberculosis. Tenners have succeeded in making leather that can be used to cover shoes from goldfish skins.

School faculty members and social workers met Monday noon in the high school building. The meeting was conducted by Prof. E. S. Baird of Ames.

## RULING IN ADY CASE AFFIRMED

### Suit Over Transfer Of Title Upheld In High Court

The state supreme court has upheld the decision of the local district court in dismissal of the suit by C. J. Richman, administrator with the will annexed of Adelaide Ady, deceased, against Ernest Ady, Janet Malcolm and Albert E. Ady, according to a proceeding received at the office of E. C. Erwin, district clerk, today.

In the action which was tried several years ago here, the administrator sought to set aside the transfer of title to homestead property in West Liberty, by Adelaide Ady, deceased, against Ernest Ady, Janet Malcolm and Albert E. Ady, according to a proceeding received at the office of E. C. Erwin, district clerk, today.

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That further action would be taken was intimated today by the plaintiff's attorney, E. J. Richman.

## Coach Stolen From Nichols Man Found At New London, Ia.

An Essex coach belonging to Leslie Mills of Nichols, was stolen last Saturday night, has been recovered at New London, Ia., according to word received today by the sheriff's office. Mills left for that place today to get his car.

Information received late yesterday from New London stated that three boys had been seen with the car, but had evidently been frightened and abandoned the machine. They have not been apprehended.

About 600 motion picture theaters in Sweden will have been wired for reproducing sound films by spring.

A new automobile robe is fitted with spring steel clips to hold it closely to a person's waist and ankles.

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## VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON FEB. 2  
Mrs. Eva Wallace, West Branch, Ia.  
Mr. W. C. Wallace, West Branch, Ia.

Mrs. Alice Weeks, Anson, Ia.  
E. C. Wape, Noble, Ia.  
Earl Gingrich, Wayland, Ia.  
N. H. Maule, Iowa City, Ia.  
J. T. Cross, Iowa City, Ia.  
N. L. Eakes, Iowa City, Ia.  
Mrs. John Pape, Morrison, Ill.  
June Pierson, Gravity, Ia.  
Pearl Witmer, Morrison, Ill.  
Guy Mitchell, Mechanicsville, Ia.

Fred Krieger, Coleta, Ill.  
George Fredericks, Coleta, Ill.  
Harm Fredericks, Coleta, Ill.  
Garhart Fredericks, Coleta, Ill.

## FOUR ARE HELD FOR THEFT OF M'KEE'S AUTO

### Three Brought From Davenport, One Is Arrested Here

Three men were brought here today from Davenport and a fourth was picked up here in connection with the theft of a LaSalle automobile belonging to Madeline McKee, 809 West Third street. The car was recovered in Davenport and the trio of occupants arrested.

Ernest Fitzsimmons of Knoxville, Raymond Hill of Bussey, Iowa, and Peter H. Thiel of Davenport were the three arrested with the stolen machine. They implicated Everett Overton of Muscatine who was picked up immediately after the officers returned with the trio from the Tri-Cities.

The three were taken to the county jail. Overton was held in the city jail pending further investigation. Chief Mark Taylor of the police department said that Fitzsimmons, who is slightly known in Muscatine was suspected by his department shortly after the theft of the car was reported. He believed to be the ringleader of the group Thiel insisted to Davenport police that he was innocent of the theft and that the other two men had picked him up in Davenport.

The Davenport authorities reported locating the stolen machine and the arrest of the three men Monday. Deputy Sheriff Jack Grady and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace went to Davenport this morning and brought them here.

Formal charges will be filed today when county Attorney Harold Wilson returns from Des Moines where he went this week with a group of local men to attend sessions of the state legislature.

Police and the sheriff's department expected to question Fitzsimmons on another charge before his arrest in Davenport.

## Announce Winners In High Forensic Tryout For Teams

Winners in the girls declamatory tryout which was held at the Public Library Monday evening were announced today by H. Margaret Kemble, declamatory coach of the public schools.

The winners in the dramatic and humorous groups in the order of their standing follow:  
Dramatic  
1.—Marian Chamberlain, Cutting from "The Piper."  
2.—Helen Shepard, "The Littlest Orphan."  
3.—Elizabeth Stellrecht, "Tony Pleads to Petty Larceny."  
4.—Gretchen Cromer, "Inja."

Humorous  
1.—Willodine Gingley, "Poor, Dear Mama."  
2.—Jean Gray, "Thursday Evening."  
3.—Jean Moore, "Watchin' the Sparks."  
4.—Mary Louise Hendrickson, "A Corner on William."

Mary Louise Hendrickson and Maryvonne Fuller tied for fourth on points, but Miss Hendrickson had an advantage of three in per cent.

The winners of the first three places in each class will form the first team. From this group will be selected the representative for the Iowa Nine at Davenport Feb. 20.

Airplane services are being arranged to connect British and French Africa with the mother countries.

For detecting leaks a new chemically treated paper changes in color when it comes in contact with gas.

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## REPORT SHOWS SCHOOL ROOF GIRDERS SAFE

### Experts Relieve Minds Of School Heads Through Survey

After making a detailed survey on the roof of the new section of the high school, engineers today reported that all the steel trusses are safe with the exception of one where temporary repairs have been made. This truss can be electrically welded so that it will be safe until permanent repairs can be made during the summer vacation.

This information came from Clausen, Kruse and Kline, Davenport engineers, and a representative of the Davenport Machine and Foundry company.

The report which follows a survey authorized by the board last Saturday agrees exactly with the first report made by John M. Winter of the county engineer's office, school authorities said today.

Fear of the roof collapsing seems to be entirely removed by the reports of the expert engineers, E. A. Sparling, superintendent, said. Repairs authorized by the board will no doubt be carried out. This includes but one girder which cracked and was pulled back in place with a cantilever lift last week.

## DAVENPORT HOST TO LOCAL LODGE

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A delegation from Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, assisted in the exemplification of the third rank on a class of candidates at the Damon lodge No. 10, Davenport, Monday evening. A large delegation from the local lodge attended the Davenport meeting. Included in the number were Fred A. Gresham, C. M. Mason, A. F. Gresham, John W. Miller, U. G. Bond, Dr. C. L. Girls, Charles Coon, John Grofers, Fred Cone, William Hillmer, John C. Miller and J. Verne Van Camp. Other lodges in the district were also represented.

A meeting of the speakers' bureau deputies from the four various lodges was held at the date for the anniversary meeting to be held in Davenport on Feb. 19, the date of the founding of the order. At this meeting it is expected every lodge in the Seventh district of the Iowa domain will be represented. About 500 lodge members are expected to attend.

The program will include talks by grand lodge, past grand lodge and district officers; music by the Eldridge lodge band and male quartet and short talks by members of the various lodges represented.

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## 24 LODGERS IN CITY BUMMERY

Twenty-four homeless men, transient and migratory workers, the unemployed, crowded the city bummary last night. Among the night lodgers were one or two local men who are out of work and out of money.

Mild weather has kept the floaters well to the north this winter, one of the men said. The travelers are discharged from drought stricken areas and what is known in hobo jargon as the "hungry spots," places where food is hard to beg.

Last night's delegation was the largest for several weeks. Reports of a pipe line construction job here have attracted a number of unemployed men to the city, police said.

Towering 229 feet above the water, the mast of the transatlantic liner Mauretania is the highest object on the sea.

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## With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Hershey  
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Bellevue  
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker  
Miss Ida Clement of Fordiserry, Ky., Mrs. Elmer Heil of Dubuque, Ia., Mrs. Mary Wagner of Joy, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Scandridge of Ladonia, Ia., were admitted Monday as new patients to the Baker hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodges of Roseville, Ill., and John Baer of R. R. No. 2, Muscatine, were visitors at the Baker hospital Monday.

Adding to the poignancy of the disaster in Napier, the town's chief hospital was destroyed by the quake.

First news of the disaster was received here from the British sloop Veronica, which was tied up at the Napier wharf at the time of the tremor. The report said most of the buildings of Napier, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, had been demolished, that many fires were raging in the city and medical assistance was urgently needed.

The steamer Numberland, anchored in the Napier roadstead, witnessed that the center of the city, behind the promenade, was blazing, the fire throwing up a heavy volume of smoke.

Ships anchored in the harbor immediately put out to sea as the water in the harbor became shallow after the quake.

Communication with Napier by land lines was disrupted by the shock. Up to the present the only report of conditions in the affected area has come from the Veronica and the Numberland.

Thousands Feared Homeless  
Gisborne, a seacoast town of 11,000 inhabitants, 100 miles northeast of Napier, has also been damaged. It is feared that thousands of inhabitants of the stricken area are homeless.

As soon as news of the disaster was received the New Zealand cruisers, Dunedin and Diomed, were dispatched from Auckland, loaded with emergency supplies, doctors and nurses. The ships cannot reach Napier for at least 20 hours.

Hans von Bernuth  
Rites to Be Held Wednesday Evening

Funeral services for Hans von Bernuth, who died Monday, will be held in the Fairbanks Home for Funerals Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. C. W. Hempstead, pastor of the Mulford Congregational church will officiate. The singer will be Mrs. Julia Einhausen.









### Immigration Battle Due

The bill designed to restrict immigration by reducing quotas of all countries 90 per cent for a period of two years, is meeting strenuous opposition in congress. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is using its influence to defeat the measure and the bill's passage is now considered doubtful. Thus once again big business interests are endeavoring to thwart the plain duty the government owes the people.

With five million unemployed, restriction of all immigration for two years is most certainly needed. We want to keep American jobs for those who are here. But large employers of labor would like to see the surplus continue. They know it will mean cheaper wages eventually, and more profits. Congress should be urged to pass this measure in the interests of justice and as an endeavor to partially right the wrongs caused by the same bunch that is trying to defeat it.

### 240 Miles An Hour

How would you like to go from here to Davenport in about seven minutes, from here to Clinton in 15 minutes or from Muscatine to Milwaukee in about an hour? That would be going some, wouldn't it? Yet this is the rate of speed accomplished by Captain Malcolm Campbell, British auto racer, in a trial spin on the beach at Dayton, Fla., yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Free Press.

While it would be impossible, even in the captain's racer,

to make such fast time to the points mentioned because of traffic conditions, the distances are nevertheless approximated to the rate of speed the Briton made so as to help us visualize what such a feat means.

Terrific as this speed is planes have already exceeded it by better than 100 miles an hour. It sometimes makes us wonder where this mania for speed will end. It is too fast for practical purposes and yet the time may come when a coast to coast airplane trip from dawn to dusk will be reduced to a morning jaunt.

We must not forget that many of the commonplace things of today were unknown a century ago. The progress that has been made in the last hundred years has been greater than all previous centuries combined. In view of this fact who will dare predict that the next hundred years will not see mechanical genius again revolutionize our mode of living? But at present Captain Campbell is welcome to all the honor he will receive if he establishes a new official record, as he seems destined to do. As for most of us, we are perfectly willing to jog along at a mere 50 or 60 miles an hour on an open road and be satisfied.

### Let's Keep Our Shirts On

"The average American saloonkeeper was much more decent, much more respectable, much more loyal and patriotic to the country than any prohibitionist that ever breathed the air. Yes, we prefer the average saloonkeeper or bartender or saloon janitor of the old days to any prohibitionist that ever breathed the air."—Fred Kern, editor of the Belleville (Ill.) News Democrat.

"Every bootlegger who is killed means just that much farther along the path of progress. Liquor law violators must be made to respect the laws and if the taking of life is necessary to bring them to this realization it is the gov-

ernment's plain duty. Laws were made to be obeyed and respected. If people are allowed to flout one they lose respect for all laws. Let the good work continue if it must."—An expression of the views of many loyal dry advocates.

And thus we have the two extremes. With the wets clamoring for modification and preparing to appeal to the country in support of their claims and with the dries reported to have engaged Billy Sunday to take the stump in behalf of the eighteenth amendment 500 more enforcement agents authorized by the government, the Anti-Saloon League limbering up and church organizations getting ready for the fray, the next year promises to be "a hot time in the old town tonight."

The Wickersham report has settled nothing. Asking for a further trial of prohibition, the majority of the commissioners have expressed doubt that the law can be enforced. Political lines are being ripped asunder. Representatives from the rural regions for the most part are dry; those from the more thickly populated districts wet. It is resolving itself into a struggle of the cities against the towns and farm population. With the government seemingly determined on more strict enforcement and the wets equally determined to continue their defiance of the law, it presents a ticklish situation that may be fraught with graver consequences than most of us realize.

Let's keep our shirts on. There is nothing gained from wild statements by either side. Some of our political leaders are setting a poor example in this respect. Being true to one's convictions is one thing but everlastingly spouting your views only serves to widen the breach. If ever a time was needed when a person should be guided by second thoughts it is now.

Flames of dissension have been fanned into serious consequences for less cause. If a person must let off steam

there are many more things that are deserving of attention. How about the social inequalities that make millionaires while five million people are looking for jobs? How about the electrical monopoly which is mauling hundreds of millions of dollars in extra profits from the people? How about the curse of lobbying where special interests make and unmake laws to their own advantage? How about the medical trust that does not countenance other schools of medicine which they cannot control?

Granting the importance of the wet and dry issue, we must not overlook the fact there are many other wrongs that need correcting and should not allow prohibition to take possession of us to the exclusion of all other public questions. Give it thought, yes; try to aid in its solution, but don't allow it to sway you to the extent that all other wrongs are neglected.

It's easy for a man who has no credit to keep out of debt.

Sense of touch consists of knowing just whom to strike for a loan.

Every time a man plays at the game of love he tries to cheat.

One-half the world makes a good living working the other half.

### Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



### "TONSILLITIS"

For two such small glands the tonsils have a special interest for a great majority of people—an interest which is mostly concerned with their removal.

Tonsillitis is one of the most common operations known today. In spite of the fact that thousands of these operations are performed, the benefits derived from the same are very doubtful, while the destruction of tissue and nerve injury, resulting from these apparently simple operations, is more harmful than is realized, in a great many cases.

Like the appendix, the tonsils are popularly not considered of much use. If they were not needed by the body everyone would not have been born with a pair of them. Anatomically considered, the tonsils are two glandular bodies, half an inch long, one third of an inch in width and thickness, situated at the entrance of the fauces between the arches of the soft palate.

### THEY LUBRICATE THE FAUCES DURING THE PASSAGE OF FOOD.

On the inner surface are from twelve to fifteen tiny orifices leading into crypts (secreting pits). Leading back from these are openings which connect with small follicles in the substance of the tonsils. These follicles are lined with a continuation of the mucus membrane which covers the throat. Chronic catarrh of the nose usually exists as a companion to Tonsillitis.

The secretions from the tonsils, like the mucus from the mucus membrane, become subject to pus forming germs, catarrhal germs, and others.

At times these secretions accumulate in the crypts of the tonsils in inflammatory conditions causing enlargement of the tonsils, and many times, becoming so opaque as to give rise to the deceptive appearance of a small ulcer, or even a false membrane on the part.

Tonsillitis, inflammation of the tonsils, or (quincy) may be catarrhal, diphtheritic, gangrenous, herpetic, pustular, suppurative, ulcerative, etc.

"The adenoid gland," located at the upper, back part of the throat, is sometimes called the pharyngeal, or third tonsil, and is affected by the same conditions that cause tonsillitis. "The direct action of cold upon the health," says Dr. J. S. Cohen, "especially when the surface of the skin is in active perspiration, is the most frequent exciting cause of direct irritation leading to inflammatory affections of the pharyngeal mucus membrane."

When a child contracts a cold.

mucus or mucous purulent matter "grows" on the mucus membrane of the nose, past-nasal cavities, pharynx and larynx, and, of course, on the tonsils (lateral and pharyngeal) as well as in the eustachian tubes.

The remedy for this condition is the elimination of the catarrhal condition and not surgical interference.

If someone tells you your tonsils are "diseased" ask for information about the condition called "diseased." It may perhaps be only a manifestation of the catarrhal condition (mucus on the mucus membrane), or it may be what is usually termed an "inflammation," that is, a "swelling" due to the accumulation of blood in the capillaries.

An inflammation is said to be "a reaction of defense of the organism against the microbes." You do not "remove" every part of the anatomy which is inflamed; you seek the cause of the inflammation—usually a bacterial infection—and you disinfest the part; the inflammation subsides and disappears.

There are many simple procedures that can be used for tonsillitis, sore throat, hang-over coughs from colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, etc. For that irritating tickle put a spoonful of sugar in a saucer, cut a lemon open, after rolling it under your hand gently to soften it; take the half of lemon and press it down in the sugar and then suck some of the sugar and the lemon juice, and swallow it.

The will be found very refreshing to use during the night. Eating grapefruit and pineapple will both help very much. Pineapple juice will sometimes remove false membrane from the throat. A very effective, soothing, remedy can be made as follows: Two ounces of whole flaxseed, in a suitable vessel; pour over the flaxseed one pint of boiling water and let stand for three hours. Strain and add the juice of two lemons and sweeten with a little sugar or honey.

A variety of salt and water will give relief in mild cases. For real tonsillitis (quincy) a cold pack on the throat covered with a dry cloth, and pieces of ice held in the mouth will give decided relief. Or, instead of a cold pack, cover the throat with the French preparation "Baume Bengale" and cover with a dry woolen cloth. Ice can be held in the mouth.

Never let a cold make any headway. Carelessness always breeds trouble. At the first sign of dryness, itching, or tickling in throat use some of these simple home methods and save money, time, and health.

In case a general cold comes on take a good hot mustard foot bath, hop into bed and drink a big bowl of piping hot ginger tea and cover up well.

To make the tea, put 1-2 teaspoonful of common ground ginger in a bowl of hot water, sweeten a little if necessary and after the ginger has settled, drink it as hot as you can.

If there is much fever, and the head aches, a cold cloth may be placed across the forehead and eyes.

### Pointed Paragraphs

It's a mile on land but it's knot at sea.

The office never has to seek the man on pay day.

The more some people tell you the less you know.

When a man makes up his mind to marry he uses more or less fiction.

Wise is the famous man who doesn't overwork his popularity.

It's sometimes difficult to get even with a man who trusts you.

Don't forget that when you break silence that the least said is the soonest mended.

A young lady seldom tires of trying to convert a bachelor to the annexation theory.

### The Opinions of Other Editors

Dinners, Farmers' Wives.

The custom of inviting to dinner almost every guest who visits the farm is disappearing, which is as it should be.

They were great dinners that used to be served in the old days when there was company. Everybody enjoyed them, but no one seemed to give a thought to the fact that it meant a lot of extra work for the wife of the farmer.

Ma expected to help with the milking, do the mending, and the housework, and all sorts of things, but when someone dropped in that someone was invited to dinner without a thought about Ma, Ma, of course, proceeded to make an extra effort to make a showing. More time was taken for the dinner and so Ma had to work later in the night to catch up with her regular duties.

For Ma's sake we are glad that the old custom is going out of fashion. The nice things we used to say about her meals might have pleased her, but they were on adequate reward for the hard work she had to do to please us. That old custom was unfair to Ma, and like many another custom which required drudgery, it is passing out of the picture never to return.

Even if Ma tried to revive it, she couldn't bring it back. In these days of good roads and automobiles, there are so many callers on a farm that inviting them to dinner would require the building of a large dining room on every farm to accommodate the guests.—Tama (Ia.), News Herald.

### Matter of Equalization

In the determination of the sponsors of an Iowa income tax to push the measure through the legislature, despite all opposition, they have overlooked what seems to be a logical premise.

Repeatedly they point out that they are concerned principally with relieving the farmers of Iowa of an unfair share of the burden of taxation. They assert and reassert that the farmers, representing 39 per cent of the population of the state, pay 80 per cent of the taxes.

How will an income tax change that situation?

It is conceivable that Iowa farmers never will have an income which will enable them to pay the lowest schedule in the proposed law?

Even the most elementary consideration of the question must reflect any such assumption. In fact the brackets have been made so low that in all probability a large majority of Iowa farmers today, if they are able to raise even a bare living from their farms, will be required to file income tax reports and pay a tax.

The brackets and exemptions are so low that they little more than cover the cost of living, whether in city or on the farm. Farmers, of course, will be required to schedule in the income the value of the products of their farms consumed by their families.

When all of the elements of income are totaled by the farmers, even though they come from products raised upon the farm there is little doubt that many of them will be able to show incomes in excess of \$2,000 a year and not a few will be up in the higher brackets.

Therefore, the farmer will not be relieved by the income tax. Instead he will pay an income tax, and unless otherwise relieved, a property tax, reduced by less than the amount of the income tax.

If Iowa desires to give the farmer real tax relief, however, the way is wide open, just as it has always been open. That is by true equalization of assessment. If the farmer is being unjustly taxed, it is because his assessments are too high as compared with assessments against other classes of property. Equalization of assessment, placing every tax payer on a relatively equal basis, according to the true value of his or her assessable property, is the only road that will lead to tax relief for the farmers.—Clinton (Ia.), Herald.

Some people try to console themselves in the hour of their misfortune by saying "There are others."



### Speaking of Economy

The Webster City Freeman-Journal, close bedfellow of the new state administration, is much shocked by the addition of 20 new clerks to the legislative clerical force. Other newspapers suggest also that the economy assembly might have got along with the same number as former assemblies struggled through on.

"S'all right. Those critical newspapers do not understand. None craves a secretary or a clerk like a new legislator who never had a clerk or secretary before in his "whole life." It is an innocent craving enough and one that costs less than an expensive account of \$500 per. If the expense account shall be denied and the \$60,000 odd dollars be saved maybe there would be a favorable balance when the clerks had been paid off.

The complaining press forgets the unemployed. Nieces, nephews, even wives who could use the money incident to clerical attendance on statesmanship. Also it fails to take note of possible services rendered in the campaign. Base is he who forgets service and

falls to make one hand wash the other.

The old folks years ago used to say that when a pauper family acquired an extra dog or two in the fall of a hard winter. Not that this has any reference to the clerical needs and requirements of a legislature but merely as having possibly bearing psychologically or somehow on "economy."—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

The Number of Newspapers in the United States and Canada there are published more than 7,600 daily newspapers, about 75 tri-weekly, a little less than 650 semi-weekly, and considerably more than 17,000 weekly newspapers, of other periodicals about 60 are published every two weeks, somewhat less than 300 semi-monthly, more than 3,000 monthly, about 80 bi-monthly and less than 250 quarterly. There are more than 60,000 newspapers published in the world. The majority of newspapers are here in Company 26, but after the number of pages is as many as 24, 72 and occasionally 100 pages are issued at a time.

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### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

GOOD NEWS  
If we are not acquainted with the whole of space, the chances are that we shall be before long—Sir James Jeans.

I watch the stars perambulate The avenues assigned them. Each with its own allotted gait And wonder what's behind them. Have they more stars, far out in space, Upon their course to light 'em. The while they run their circling race, And so ad infinitum?

If I from this terrestrial sphere My hold some day should sever, And dropped and dropped, year after year, Would I just drop forever?

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### Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

CURIOUS MAN, AL  
We can't understand why Al Capone wanted to go back to Miami when it was too hot for him in Chicago.

EXCUSABLE BLUNDER  
A visiting Englishman says there are too many noises in America. He probably mistook the meaning of the word "racket" as used in the newspaper headlines.

RARE TREAT  
Europeans are getting a lot of fun out of standing around and watching Sinclair Lewis blush for his country. (Copyright, 1931, James J. Montague.)

The respect due to old age is always dealt out with a ladle to the wealthy grandpapas.

The afflictions to which we are accustomed do not disturb us. The guy who said: "Everything that goes up must come down," knew darned little about taxes.

### Daily Puzzle

WHAT IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ARE THESE?



Yesterday's Answer: Kansas.

A woman's words are the milk and her meaning the cream, which slowly comes to the surface.

It isn't the man who knows the most but the man who knows the best, that's wisest.

"Depression" is a time when people stop to ask "How much is it?" before saying "Wrap it up."

### ADJECTIVE, NOT ADVERB

The following letter has been received from "Reader" of Toronto, Ont.:

"I have found 'The Right Word' interesting and helpful. 'Perhaps you would not mind answering the following: 'Is the word 'independent' ever correctly used as an adverb? 'One sometimes hears such an expression as 'John Jones is quite good for the amount involved in the deal independent of his associates Smith.' 'I shall appreciate seeing the answer in your column.' Answer: 'Independent' is correctly used. It is an adjective modifying 'John Jones.'"

Indefinite Pronouns  
The following note has been received from E. E. Shirley of Wynona, Okla.:

"Please explain the use of any one, anybody, no one, and nobody." Answer: Any one, anybody, no one, and nobody are indefinite pronouns, which may be used as subjects, objects, or in any other relationship usually attributed to nouns; as, I will speak to no one. Do you see anybody? (Copyright, 1931)

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### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix

SUGGESTED BY AUSTIN MAJOR, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

IF THE MOLECULES IN A DROP OF WATER WERE THE SIZE OF GRAINS OF SAND THEY WOULD MAKE A ROAD 1/2 MILE WIDE AND 3,000 MILES LONG!

THIS FIGURE CAN BE DRAWN WITH ONE CONTINUOUS LINE WITHOUT RETRACING

A ONE-MAN DUET—  
STRATH MACKAY of London—CAN SING BASS AND TENOR AT THE SAME TIME!

LADY ASTER IS NOT THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

CONTRIBUTED BY TED PARKS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The first woman ever elected a member of the British Parliament was Countess Markovitz, but being a Sinn Feiner, the Countess declined to take the oath of loyalty, and therefore was never seated in the House of Commons. Lady Nancy Astor, American born, was the first woman to actually be seated in the British Parliament. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: How Many People Trees in the Garden of Eden?

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# BIG ATHLETIC REFORM PLANNED AT PENNSYLVANIA

## APPLY BRAKES TO SPORTS FOR OVER-EMPHASIS

### Sweeping Changes Expected to Lower Expenses

reorganization:—One of the most sweeping reforms ever offered in college sports will be inaugurated at the University of Pennsylvania, according to plans listed today in a report of Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the university.

Aimed as a slap at over-emphasis in college athletics, the report announced establishment of an entirely new athletic system. In a 6,000 word declaration, Dr. Gates abolished the university's council on athletics and set up in its stead a department of physical education, with E. Leroy Mercer, of Swarthmore, as dean with full charge over the financial and practical arrangements.

### Hard on Coaches

Here are the high lights of the reorganization:

1.—Coaches become faculty members, to be paid salaries no greater than those paid other instructors. This compensation probably will not exceed \$3,000 per year.

2.—Spring and pre-season practice, trips to sea and resort towns, use of the training house, are all abolished.

3.—A division of inter-collegiate athletics in the newly-created department of physical education is set up to care for all details hitherto managed by the council.

4.—Financial aid to athletes will be put upon the same basis as financial aid to all other students, to be handled by the regular university scholarship committee.

The reorganization came as a bombshell, following the disastrous football season of last fall and the removal of Head Coach Lud Wray.

The new developments are all based on a survey conducted by Gordon A. Hardwick and Michael M. Doran.

Mercer will be the first dean of the department of physical education. R. Tait McKenzie, its head since 1904, has resigned to do other university work.

To Get New Coach Dean Mercer will appoint a new football coach shortly. A director of the division of inter-collegiate athletics will also be appointed.

With the changes, the Gates administration at the University of Pennsylvania assumes full control of competitive sport. The report going into exhaustive detail, covers every aspect of the future course of athletics at the university.

Even inter-collegiate competition at the university.

Gates receipts will be less important. Football expenses will be pruned down to necessities and this cost will be met from regular funds, apart from admission charges.

Each of the changes is the by-product of the new general plan for sports control which has as its central idea the elimination of "scouting" for stars, the creation of home-grown football greats, the use of the soft pedal on the production of too much athletic publicity.

## MOGULS MEET IN NEW YORK

### Hold-out Problem to Be Among Points Considered

BY LES CONKLIN  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(INS)—While six more weeks of tough weather was afflicting the city when "brer" groundhog saw his shadow, unmistakable signs of spring were forthcoming on the baseball horizon today.

For one thing, the national league club owners held their annual "spring" meeting here today. For another, two prominent stars, Hack Wilson and Herb Pennock, have deserted the ranks of the hold-outs.

Wilson joins Cubs—Wilson met Bill Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs, in Pittsburgh yesterday, and signed a one-year contract. The conference was clouded by a haze of mystery as thick as the city's smoke, as the amount of the home run king's salary was not revealed. As a holdout, Hack has been an utter failure, and a disappointment to the charter members of the new league who have been robbed of one of their choicest conversational subjects. Such hardy personalities as Al Simmons, Dizzy Vance, Babe Herman or Babe Ruth would never commit an anti-climax by agreeing to terms at this early date.

Pennock Satisfied—Pennock did not actually sign a contract with the Yankees, but came to an understanding. The veteran southpaw will report at the St. Petersburg training camp with the other pitchers on Feb. 22.

The holdout situation in the New York sector remains acute, however. Bill Terry, Fred Lindstrom and Johnny Vergez, Rookie third baseman from Oakland on the Pacific coast, are dissatisfied with the Giants' terms. Terry, who batted .401 last season only to receive a 1931 document calling for the same salary as last year, may get

## RING VERDICTS

By International News Service  
At New York—Ben Jeby, New York middleweight, defeated battling Tracey, Norway (8).  
Mike Sarko, New York, lightweight, defeated Willie Siegel, New York (6).  
Harry Ebbetts, New York middleweight, knocked out Andy Turco, Chicago (1).

At Newark, N. J.—Johnny Pilo, New York, lightweight, defeated Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa. (10).  
At Rochester, N. Y.—Buckey Lawless, Auburn, N. Y., welterweight, knocked out Pinky Kaufman, Youngstown, O. (4).  
At Philadelphia—Harry Blitman, New York, lightweight, defeated Pete Nebo, New York Seminoles Indian (10).

MAT RESULTS  
At Buffalo, N. Y.—Don Ed Gomez, Michigan, title claimant, defeated Stanley Stasiak.  
At New York—Hans Steinkne, Germany, defeated Pernice Holub, Hungary.  
Jim McMillen, Illinois, defeated Matros Krilenko.  
Dick Daviscourt, California, and Gino Garibaldi, Italy, drew.

## SHARKEY MAY MEET WALKER IN NEW YORK

### Garden Officials See Visions of a Half-Million Gate

BY COPELAND C. BURG  
INS Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Evidently not satisfied with the quality of mixed pickles in the boxing situation, Madison Square Garden, the biggest fight club in America, today set about putting more paydirt in the stew.

They are going to make an effort to sign Jack Sharkey off the street of forgotten men with Mick Walker, the middleweight champion who fights anything but middleweights.

No doubt they intend to prove the old wheeze that when a good big man comes to bat with a good little man, the referee is the only one who earns his money.

But as a matter of fact the reason the Garden plans to match the Boston zephyr with Jack Kearns' meal ticket is that it is sincerely hoped the fight would attract a \$500,000 gate. The Garden wishes to take all the snap out of all that is not far from normal.

Must Defeat Risko  
According to Garden officials the match depends on Walker's coming bout against Johnny Risko, the big bouncer from Cleveland, in Miami. If Walker takes all the snap out of Risko, the fight is as good as made.

Victory Champ of South America  
The Garden plans to match the Iowa, will get the thing if Walker flops against Risko.

Seeking of the Sharkey-Walker fight is supposed to be a job in the side against the Chicago Star, which also has been after the two gentlemen as a counter-attraction to the Max Schmeling-Gougeon Strickling fight if it ever takes place in Chicago, under Garden auspices.

It's all a little bit thick, anyway, as nobody wants to fight Sharkey and Walker is barred in New York.

Huttigs to Meet Texacos in House Of David Prelim

Two strong local teams, the Huttig Factory league aggregation and the Texacos, are scheduled to meet at 7:30 tonight at the Jefferson gym in a preliminary battle to the House of David-Gilkinson's Union Giants game.

The main attraction will get underway approximately an hour later. Ray L. Doan, manager of the House of David baseball team, who is promoting tonight's big baseball game, has made arrangements to take care of a large crowd, having received notice that large delegations from surrounding towns are planning to see the two professional cage teams in action.

Don Miller of Grid Fame to Wed in May

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Plans for the wedding of Donald Miller of Cleveland, one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame's 1924 football team, to Miss Mae Lynch of Terre Haute were being made today.

They will wed in May.

The New York-Pennsylvania league has adopted a rule that five players with experience only below Class B must be carried by each club this season.

Cletus Dixon has left the Waterloo club of the Mississippi Valley league after managing it for eight years, probably a record for Class D baseball. He is to manage Oklahoma City.

a real offer from the club today. It developed at the international league meeting here yesterday that the three big minor leagues have a flock of holdouts because of their action in limiting a club's payroll to \$66,000. This has led to salary cuts and agonized protests all along the line.

After passing on the schedule today, the national league magnates may discuss a test of a non-lively ball to be conducted at the Florida training camps. The teams may try out a new ball with thicker cover and stitches designed to enable pitchers to get a firmer grip on the horseshoe. If the ball answers its purpose and is officially adopted, pitchers will be able to curb the homerun orgy considerably.

## Berg Registers a Mite of Anger



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

NEW YORK.—The above photo shows Jack Berg, world's junior welterweight champion (right) who seems a mite peeved about something in this scene from his bout with Herman Perlick (left) at Madison Square Garden last week. Berg won the decision.

## Mack Starts Training to Win Another Championship

BY ROBERT T. PAUL  
INS Special Sports Writer  
PHILADELPHIA.—Managing a major league ball club is more of a physical and mental strain than it used to be, so declared Connie Mack, 68-year-old director of the world champion Philadelphia Athletics, as he left here for Mt. Plymouth, Fla., on a five-week vacation. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Shibe.

This five-week trip to the land of warmth, spotted with training camps, famous winter resorts and palatial homes, is to be more than a vacation. By Connie's own admission, he's going to Mt. Plymouth to get into needed condition for another strenuous American league pennant race.

Not a Pleasant Jaunt  
"Don't think this is going to be purely a pleasure jaunt," declared the veteran pilot, who hopes this season to win his third consecutive world championship, as he bid farewell to his family and many friends at the North Philadelphia station: "This to me will be what the training camp at Fort Myers will be to the ball player on my club."

"Big-league baseball has become a very specialized business," asserted Mack, "not only for the player, but for the manager. To emerge a winner a manager must be as fit—physically and mentally to his men. A manager out of condition can't hope to cope with the alert, ever-thinking and aggressive pilot."

Don't Need to Reduce  
Surely, we agreed Connie, training for him wouldn't mean getting down to weight. For the 68-year-old manager is of the extreme slender type so desired by and seldom gained by the debutants.

"No, my weight will hardly change a pound or two," he smilingly replied. "I aim to harden myself so I can escape fatigue on long trips, keep my mind working with precision in the ninth as well as the second inning and still have enough reserve to replay a game after to plan corrections for the mistakes we might have committed."

"I must be in condition when my men arrive in Fort Myers. At least, physically. I've a real job ahead of me this spring. I want to uncover or develop a pitcher or two to help Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw. There will nearly 20 pitchers in camp and I'll be on the jump trying to look over all of them."

It isn't necessary to inquire of the popular Philadelphia when he expected to train for keenness of mind. Those who see him in winter as well as in summer know he's always functioning 100 per cent mentally.

Smiles Replace Worry  
Deep lines of worry, so conspicuous during the last world series with the St. Louis Cardinals after the National leagues had taken two straight in the Mount City, had been replaced with contagious smiles. Conspicuous of reports that several A's stars were holding out we wondered how Mack could be so happy. We mentioned this to him.

"Am I worried?" he repeated. "I'm not! I've been in the game too long to worry over holdouts, though I'm not admitting I have any this year. It will be time enough to worry when I reach Fort Myers and some of the highly touted youngsters don't come through. And there will be plenty to bother me once the championship season opens. For until proved otherwise, every club has a chance to de-throne us as champions."

Will Play Golf  
"I'm going to play plenty of golf the next five weeks. Maybe a round or two after reaching Fort Myers, but I'll put my bags away for the spring, when real training gets under way. You can't get your best to two sports; the way baseball is played today. It's one or the other, I'll stick to baseball."

The first group of Mack pitchers and catchers will leave Philadelphia for Fort Myers Saturday evening, February 21. The infielders and outfielders will join them a week later.

CANZONERI-HESS BOUT CANCELLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Illness today was given as the reason for cancellation of the ten round bout tomorrow night between Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, and Goldie Hess of Los Angeles.

Hess was stricken with influenza last night and could not fulfill the engagement. The lightweight champion asked to be excused also for he is still weak from a touch of influenza suffered in New Orleans.

Daddy Vance's effectiveness figure last year was 2.81 runs per game while Lefty Grove, best of the American, had a mark of 3.00. Vance's nearest National rival was Carl Hubbell with 3.87.

GOPHERS WALLOP HAWKEYES, 36-14

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Having defeated the University of Iowa by a score of 36 to 14, Minnesota today held undisputed possession of second place in the Big Ten basketball race.

The Iowa five, despite its uncanny speed on the floor, was able to connect with only two field goals in the first half and none in the second.

Earl Loose, with five baskets and one free throw, led the Minnesota scoring.

Gabby Hartnett, star catcher of the Cubs, is drawing a salary of \$21,000 a year, though a year ago this time it was doubtful if his arm would ever be fit for play again.

"JOE JINKS"

THE NEWS THAT OLE BUSTUM IS ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA HAS PUT A CHILL ON JOE'S LIVER—HE'S LAUNCHING THE AIR IN A FRANTIC GRAB FOR SOME WAY TO AVOID ANY MEETING WITH THE BIG SWED!

YOU GIVE ME A GRIFE! YOU'VE BEEN MEANING AROUND FOR A FIGHT WITH THAT SAPH HOUY! AN' WHEN A GUY WITH A BIG REP SHOWS UP YOU WANTA DUCK HIM—LET ME FIGHT BUSTUM—I CAN LICK ANY SWED ON EARTH!

OH—I ADMIRE ALL THAT BRAVERY BUT MY SCOTCH BLOOD TELLS ME TO PROCEED RAPIDLY WITH CAUTION! THIS FOREIGNER MAY BE A TIGER FOR ALL I KNOW!

YOU'VE BEEN RAZZING HOUY IN THE PAPERS FOR DUCKING ME, AN' NOW YOU'RE DOING THE VERY SAME THING!

## BRITON READY TO ESTABLISH SPEED RECORD

### Captain Campbell Expects to Top Old Mark Today

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
INS Sports Writer  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Declaring the performance of his super-car in practice trials to be "absolutely top-notch," Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing motorist, was ready today for his first official attempt to set the world's automobile record of 231 miles an hour.

He electrified the spectators as he streaked down the exact stretch of sandy beach at a dizzy clip. It was "here he comes, there he goes." His lowslung car, twice as long as the average automobile and blue in color, with the Stars and Stripes and British Union Jack painted on its hood, leaped and roared down the course once he had stepped out a mark in excess of 3,200 revolutions a minute.

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However, Captain Campbell attained the speed of 240 miles an hour only momentarily. When he makes his official run he will be clocked by a measured mile in the dead center of the nine-mile course. He will have to make two runs, one in a southerly, the other in a northerly direction. The time of the measured mile, in both directions, will be taken and averaged. This means he will have to maintain a terrifically high speed across the measured mile—and not merely touch a mark in excess of the late Sir Henry Seagraves record of 231.36 miles an hour.

Do or Die Type  
Captain Campbell, a blue-eyed, ruddy-cheeked man of 46, gives the impression that he is the type who will break the record or die in the attempt. The thought of failure never enters his mind. He has spent approximately \$100,000 in building his ultra-modern racing car and has come 4,000 miles to Daytona Beach to demonstrate that it is the fastest thing on wheels. He is wealthy and is in the thing for "the joy of achievement."

All Dayton a Beach is pulling for the captain to make good in this opportunity to step into the honored shoes of the late Major Seagraves, who set the record of 231.36 miles an hour in 1929. Campbell is well known locally, having raced here in 1928 when he set the world's record of 207 miles an hour, a mark subsequently bettered by Seagraves.

FUNNYLINES

The American public which couldn't see Max Schmeling at all is now about to pay \$150,000 to see him.

Headline funnies—the two Maxes (Schmeling and Baer), Shires, Daisies (I'll tell) DeVoe, and the Wickershams.

Few persons can correctly pronounce Paulino Uzcudun and the situation isn't improving.

Golf is going big in Mexico but horse racing is going big in the Agua Caliente water winner \$100,000.

Art Shires still can't figure out why he isn't a big league. His best friends ought to tell him.

Overemphasis of football and overregulation of boxing are two of the absurdities of sportdom.

British Women's Champion Arrives

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Miss Diana Fishwick, British women's golf champion, and a party of British stars will arrive here this afternoon for a month's play in this country against some of the outstanding women golfers of the United States in the three major Florida east coast championship tournaments.

After staying in New York for several days, the party will move on to Florida, to compete in the tournaments at Palm Beach, Ormond and St. Augustine.

## Pleasant Prairie Defeats Sweetland In S. S. Game, 24-22

S. S. League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pleasant Prairie	5	0	1000
Methodist	4	0	1000
Baptists	3	1	.750
Zion Luthers	3	2	.600
Excelsiors	3	2	.600
United Brethren	1	3	.250
Grace Luthers	1	3	.250
Bloomington	0	4	.000
Latter Day Saints	0	5	.000

The Pleasant Prairie Sunday school entry in the Y. M. C. A. school league won out in the Sweetland Excelsiors in one of the closest and best played games played thus far in any of the "Y" league's engagements. They finally won out by a 24 to 22 count and maintained their clean record.

Other games were either walk-aways or uninteresting. The Zion Luthers walloped the Latter Day Saints, 48 to 11. The Methodist five swamped the Bloomington quintet, 41 to 12, and the Baptists won from the United Brethren, 31 to 12. Scores:

Pleasant Prairie (24)  
Kretschmar, f. 1 0 0 2 0  
Bentley, f. 4 0 1 8  
Schmelzer, f. 0 0 0 0  
McElroy, c. 3 1 3 7  
W. Egel, g. 2 1 5 5  
C. Ege, g. 2 0 0 0  
Totals 11 2 7 24

Excelsiors (22)  
Goddard, f. 1 0 0 0  
V. Sheppard, f. 4 0 0 8  
W. Eckhardt, c. 2 4 2 8  
Lange, g. 0 0 3 0  
J. Sheppard, g. 0 0 2 0  
Totals 9 4 7 22

Zion Luthers (48)  
D. Axel, f. 2 0 0 4  
Jensen, f. 3 1 1 4  
Havemann, f. 10 2 0 22  
W. Axel, c. 2 0 0 4  
Jarck, g. 1 3 0 5  
Freese, g. 3 0 1 6  
Totals 21 6 2 48

Latter Day Saints (11)  
G. Goddard, f. 1 0 1 2  
I. Goddard, f. 2 1 1 5  
Fountain, c. 1 0 3 2  
Simmons, g. 0 0 0 0  
Freers, g. 1 0 1 2  
Totals 5 1 6 11

Methodists (41)  
Froehner, f. 1 0 0 2  
Swain, f. 3 0 0 6  
R. TeStake, f. 5 0 0 10  
Ashalter, c. 6 0 0 12  
Fekers, g. 2 1 1 4  
Sywassink, g. 3 1 1 7  
Totals 20 1 2 41

Bloomington (12)  
C. Bierman, f. 1 0 0 1  
Fuller, f. 1 0 0 2  
Hoag, f. 0 0 0 0  
Wright, c. 1 2 0 4  
McDaniel, c. 0 0 0 0  
R. Bierman, g. 0 0 0 0  
H. Sinkler, g. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 5 2 1 12

Baptists (31)  
Metz, f. 2 0 0 2  
H. Schreurs, f. 0 0 0 0  
Stearh, f. 6 0 0 12  
Horst, c. 3 1 0 7  
Fish, g. 2 0 0 4  
Fekers, g. 0 0 0 0  
Shoemaker, g. 1 0 2 2  
Totals 15 1 4 31

United Brethren (12)  
Dutro, f. 3 2 0 8  
Powell, f. 1 0 0 2  
Hecht, c. 0 0 0 0  
Higginson, g. 1 0 0 2  
Butts, g. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 5 2 2 12

Referee: Stephens.

Penn State is playing its basketball game at 8 o'clock this evening, four hours later than in former seasons.

Bernard Berlinger, Penn track captain, is competing this winter in the broad and high jumps, pole vault and shot put.

## FARGO FLASH KNOCKED COLD BY KING TUT

### Mill City Boy Ends Garden Show in 24 Seconds

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Billy Petrolle, the lightweight who had piled up impressive wins over Tony Canzoneri and Jimmy McLarin recently, was nursing himself back to normal today after King Tut, the Minneapolis youngster, knocked him out in the first round.

Just 24 seconds after the opening gong Petrolle was dangling unconscious across the lower ropes in his own corner. The Fargo Challenger, his hopes for a championship bout with Canzoneri blasted, was carried from the ring on a stretcher.

Shower of Blows  
Tut's decisive victory gives him a better opportunity for a chance for a championship bout with Canzoneri.

Both came into the ring at 138½ pounds. Petrolle having forced King Tut, a junior welterweight, to make 140 pounds at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Tut, apparently none the worse for making weight, bounded from his corner at the opening bell and was on Petrolle before he could rise and get set. Rushing his opponent back into his corner, Tut showered him with a flurry of lefts and rights to the head and body.

The barrage was too much and Petrolle's knees bent and he collapsed, tried to rise and then fell unconscious on the lower ropes. Referee Ed. Shave counted ten and the Fargo lad was still out.

Petrolle Helpless  
So engrossed was Petrolle in warding off Tut's wild rush that he scarcely landed a blow on his opponent. He attempted to clinch following the terrific right, but Tut wrestled clear and resumed the barrage.

Fifteen thousand spectators witnessed the event at the auditorium. It was the biggest gate since Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons met for the world middleweight title eleven years ago, and grossed \$38,546.

Petrolle drew a \$12,000 guarantee while Tut's share was about \$10,000.

Frank Petrolle, Willie's brother, was the victim of a knockout in the fourth round of his bout with Jimmy Evans, Los Angeles middleweight. A hard right to the stomach stopped Frank cold.

'Shorty' Almquist Of Augustana Weds

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almquist were enjoying their honeymoon today. Almquist, selected on the all star Big Ten football team a few years ago while a member of the Minnesota eleven, was married to Miss Kathryn Garrard yesterday.

Almquist is head football coach at Augustana college.

The annual national Catholic interscholastic basketball championship will be staged at Loyola University, Chicago, March 18-22. It was started in 1924.

The New York Athletic Club is 62 years old and has a membership of 7,678.

West Liberty's outstanding player is Kerr at center. Kerr is a good scoring man and has ranked high in every game played to date. Other West Liberty players are Quire, Ray, Dutton and Grigg.

Public Sale

We are discontinuing the operation of our Lumber and Coal Yard at Grandview, Iowa, and are offering for sale to the highest bidder, a full line of building material as follows, at Grandview, Iowa, on:

Thursday, February 5th, 1931 at 10:30 A. M.

Farm and Poultry Fencing. Barb Wire and Steel Posts. 4 in. and 6 in. Drain Tile. Common Brick. 60 M Red Cedar Shingles. Barn and House Paints. Farm Gates and Ladders. Nails and Hinges. 9,000 Ft. of Shiplap and Sheeting. 6 in. Fir Drop Siding. Barn Boards and Battens. Dimension Lumber and Timbers. Rough Fir and Cypress Finish.

Other articles found in a general building material yard. Lunch served on ground. Auctioneers, Grigg & Workman. O. W. Mull, Clerk. Collins-Hill Lumber & Coal Company

By VIC







## Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE  
HIGHER, WHEAT  
UP TWO CENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Grains closed higher today. Wheat was unchanged to 1-7c up, corn 7-8c to 1-3c higher and oats 5-8c to 7-8c up. Rye advanced 1 to 1 1-2c.

The wheat market showed a firmer undertone during the forenoon with limited selling pressure a feature.

Loveland ruled 3-8c up. White Buenos Aires showed advances of 1-4 to 1-5c. Minneapolis was 1-2 1-2 to 3-4 up at mid-session.

Corn opened slightly easier but managed to turn higher later in sympathy with wheat.

Asst displayed a firmer undertone with offerings moderate. Rye also scored good gains.

Estimated carlot receipts were: wheat 47, corn 63 and oats 8.

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(INS)—	
Closing stock prices:	
Allied Chemical & Dye	158 3/4
Allis Chalmers	144 1/2
American Can	113 1/2
American and Foreign Power	30
American P. & L.	49 1/2
American Locomotive	24
American Smelt.	45 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	108 1/2
A. T. & T.	128 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	112 1/2
American Water Works	58
Anacostia Copper	195 3/4
At. & St. P.	20 1/2
At. Ref.	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	22
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	113 1/2
Bendix Ave.	13 1/2
Brooklyn Union	3 1/2
Canadian Pacific	43 1/2
Case Threshing Machine	91 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1/2
Chicago Great Western	6 1/2
Chicago & North Western	43
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	8 1/2
Do. pfd.	13 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	17 1/2
Chrysler Motors	17 1/2
Coca Cola	156
Colorado F. & I.	24
Colorado Gas & Electric	90 1/2
Consolidated Gas	20 1/2
Corn Products	82 1/2
D. & H.	151
Drug Inc.	68
Ed. Du. Inc. pfd.	41
Ed. Du. Inc.	33 1/2
General Asphalt	33 1/2
General Electric	58 1/2
General Motors	58 1/2
General Foods	52
Goodrich Rubber	15 1/2
Gillette	29 1/2
Great Northern RR. pfd.	20 1/2
Great Northern RR.	20 1/2
Hudson Motors	10 1/2
Huppmobile Motors	8
Illinois Central	88
Indiana Refinery	4 1/2
Ins. Co.	7 1/2
International Harvester	52 1/2
International Nickel	14 1/2
Johns Mansville	62
Ken. Cop.	23 1/2
Kresge	26 1/2
Liggett & Myers	89 1/2
Lvl. & Nash	110
MacK Truck	88 1/2
Mt. Cop.	8 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific Co. pfd.	99 1/2
M. K. & T.	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
National Biscuit Co.	79 1/2
Nash Motors	31 1/2
National Dairy	43 1/2
National Lead	123 1/2
National P. & L.	10 1/2
Nev. Cons.	10 1/2
New York Central	125 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	89 1/2
Northern Pacific	56 1/2
Packard Motors	46 1/2
Paramount, Famous, Lasky	46 1/2
Pennick & Ford	43 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	61 1/2
Peoples Gas	20 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	12 1/2
Pub. Service of N. J.	80 1/2
Pure Oil	91 1/2
Radio Corporation	15 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	19 1/2
Real Silk	28 1/2
Remington Rand	16 1/2
Reo Motors	8 1/2
Rep. S.	16 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	44 1/2
Royal Dutch	39 1/2
Seaboard Air Lines	1
Sears Roebuck	50 1/2
Shell Union Oil	53 1/2
St. L. & S. F.	53 1/2
Stimms Co.	16 1/2
Sinclair Oil	10 1/2
So. P. R. R.	104 1/2
So. Ry.	18 1/2
Standard Brands	62 1/2
Standard Gas, pfd.	60
Standard Oil, California	47 1/2
Standard Oil, New Jersey	47 1/2
Studebaker Motors	43 1/2
Texas Co.	20 1/2
Timken Bearing	47 1/2
Union Carbide	69 1/2
Union Pacific	200
United Carbon	26 1/2
United Corporation	20 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alco.	58 1/2
U. S. Rubber	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	140 1/2
Do. pfd.	146
Utl. P. & L.	25 1/2
Vanad. Steel	51
Wabash RR.	139 1/2
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	88
White Motors	22 1/2
Willis Overland	54 1/2
Yellow Truck	10 1/2

Says Film Star Has  
Mental Aberrations

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Assertions that Duncan Renaldo, motion picture actor, has suffered from "mental aberrations" for four years are made in an affidavit on file today by Mrs. Susette Renaldo, as part of the legal battle over the marital status of the Renaldos and custody of their child.

Representative  
Livestock Sales

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Representative livestock sales today included:	
<b>LIGHT HOGS</b>	
No. Wgt. Price	No. Wgt. Price
50 175 \$7.75	50 180 \$7.80
60 182 7.80	62 186 7.85
67 172 7.90	75 166 8.00
<b>HEAVY</b>	
48 320 6.95	50 312 6.90
55 290 7.00	57 286 7.00
60 292 7.05	62 284 7.15
<b>STEERS</b>	
17 887 7.00	24 952 7.50
26 995 8.00	20 1348 9.00
22 1280 9.50	26 1220 10.00
21 1310 11.00	30 1086 12.00
<b>COWS</b>	
7 1020 4.00	8 1032 4.50
9 1047 4.75	10 1086 5.00
10 1128 5.50	11 1154 5.75
10 1187 6.00	12 1172 6.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	
8 750 5.50	9 847 6.00
10 862 6.50	12 830 7.00
20 748 7.00	35 830 7.50
12 792 8.50	14 780 9.00
<b>FEDERS</b>	
19 668 6.00	22 647 6.35
24 690 6.50	27 654 7.00
22 682 7.25	25 674 7.50
27 765 7.75	25 810 8.00

## Livestock

KANSAS CITY MARKET	
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(INS)—	
<b>Livestock:</b>	
CATTLE—5,000; steady: weak; steers \$12.50; cows and heifers \$12.75; hogs \$12.25; stockers and feeders \$5.00; calves \$5.00.	
HOGS—5,000; steady: bulk \$7.00; top \$7.50; heavy \$6.50; \$7.15; lights \$7.15; mediums \$7.10; \$7.50.	
SHEEP—5,000; steady: lambs \$7.85; \$7.50; ewes \$4.50; \$5.50.	

CHICAGO MARKET	
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(INS)—	
<b>Livestock:</b>	
Hogs—5,000; steady: top \$9.00; bulk \$7.25; heavy \$8.00; \$7.30; medium \$7.20; \$7.90; light \$7.75; \$8.00; packing hogs \$7.75; \$8.25; pigs \$7.25; \$8.00; holdovers 6,000.	
Cattle—5,000; steady: calves \$12.25; \$12.50; heavy \$8.00; \$7.50; and choice \$10.50; \$12.50; common and medium \$6.00; \$10.00; yearlings \$7.00; \$13.00; butcher cattle: heifers \$5.00; \$10.00; cows \$3.50; \$7.00; calves \$8.00; \$11.00; feeder \$5.00; \$8.50; stockers \$5.00; \$8.25; stocker cows and heifers \$4.00; \$6.50.	
Sheep—11,000; steady: medium and choice lambs \$5.50; \$9.00; culls \$2.50; \$3.00; yearlings \$6.50; \$8.00; common and choice ewes \$2.00; \$4.75; feeder lambs \$6.50; \$8.25.	

SOUTH OMAHA MARKET	
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—(INS)—	
<b>Livestock:</b>	
HOGS—5,000; steady: top \$7.50; 160-220 lbs. \$7.25; \$7.40; 190-230 lbs. weights \$7.00; \$7.25; 230-260 lbs. butchers \$6.75; \$7.00; packing hogs \$5.75; \$6.00; feeder pigs \$5.00; \$7.25; average cost Monday \$6.82; weight 250 lbs.	
CATTLE—6,000; steady: steers and yearlings \$7.25; \$8.75; heifers \$6.00; \$7.00; cows \$3.75; \$5.50; calves \$2.75; \$3.50; medium bulls \$4.00; \$4.50; top vealers \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$6.75; \$7.50.	
SHEEP—6,000; steady: fed wool lambs \$5.35; top \$5.50.	

EAST ST. LOUIS MARKET	
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 3.—(INS)—	
<b>Livestock:</b>	
CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; Calves 1,500; steady; mixed yearlings and feeders \$7.00; \$8.00; cows \$4.00; \$5.00; cutters \$2.50; \$3.00; bulls \$5.00; good and choice vealers \$11.00; HOGS—Receipts 13,000; mostly steady; pigs strong; top \$8.00; packing hogs \$6.00; \$6.25.	
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; indications steady; lambs \$8.50; \$8.75; common throwouts \$6.50; \$7.00; Ewes \$4.00 down.	

Defamatory Letters  
Get Woman in Jail

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Margaret Deegan, of Des Moines, motion picture actress, after having been indicted by federal grand jury at Council Bluffs on a charge of sending scurrilous post cards and letters through the mails. She is charged with having addressed letters to members of the Polk county district court bench and bar with derogatory prefixes attached to their names.

The Spanish government is planning to encourage the national production of motion pictures by financial assistance.

## Hog Receipts

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—(INS)—(U. S. A.)—Combined hog receipts at 24 concentration yards and 7 packing plants located in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota for the 24 hour period ended at 10:00 a. m. today were 17,800, compared with 15,300 a week ago.

Mostly weak to low lower, some stations 15c lower; bulk of good to choice 160-230 lb. weights \$6.00; \$7.25, some stations paying up to \$7.25 and \$7.00 for 160-190 lb. weights; 240-290 lb. mostly \$6.40; \$6.20; big weight butchers down to \$6.10.

Quotations follow: Light lights \$6.75; choice 140-160, \$6.75; \$7.35; light weights good and choice 160-180, \$6.75; \$7.40; 180-200, \$6.75; \$7.35; medium weights good and choice 200-220, \$6.75; \$7.30; 220-250, \$6.75; \$7.15; heavy weights good and choice 250-290, \$6.20; \$6.80; 290-350, \$6.10; \$6.60; pigs good and choice, 100-130 blank; packing hogs \$6.75; \$5.00; \$5.60; \$5.50; \$5.75; \$5.25; \$5.50; \$5.15; \$5.50.

The above quotations are based on truck deliveries and such rail deliveries as are given feed and water fills at destination before weighing. Shipments originating 50 miles or more from point of destination and weighed without feed or water at point of delivery usually sell from 10c to 25c above prices quoted.

## Produce

NEW YORK MARKET  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(INS)—

Produce:

BUTTER—Market steady; salted and unsalted; creamery higher scoring 25% cream; creamery extras 26c; 31c; creamery firsts 26 1/2c; 30 1/2c; renovated extras 26 1/2c; 30 1/2c; renovated extras 24 1/2c; 25c.

## CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(INS)—

Produce:

BUTTER—11,837 tubs; creamery extra 27c; standards 25 1/2c; extra firsts 25 1/2c; 26c; firsts 24 1/2c; 25c; packing stock 15c; 16c; specials 27 1/2c; 28c.

EGGS—10,451 cases; graded firsts 16c; extra firsts 17c; ordinary firsts 14c; 15c; dirties 11c; 13c; checks 10c; 12c.

CHEESE—Twins new 16 1/2c; young americas 16 1/2c; 17c; brick fancy 15c; 16c; prints, 16 1/2c; 17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys 25c; old 18c; hens 5 lbs. and over 18c; leghorn hens 17c; spring chickens 25c; leghorn springs 17c; roosters 15c; ducks 22c; geese 15c.

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MOSCOW CANAL  
PROJECT HEARD

Engineer Is Queried  
By Ex-Senator  
Buser

(Continued from Page One)

Muscantine addressed the committee in favor of the proposed dam.

"We can see no harm to municipal utilities through the construction of the dam," Mayor Thompson said. "We look at this as an asset for the city of Muscatine rather than a danger."

"We are unanimously for this development," Buser interrupted Mayor Thompson with several questions concerning the complications the new project might offer to municipal utilities.

"Wouldn't it be possible," asked Buser, "to enter wedge by legislation that in time this project would compete with the municipal organizations at Muscatine?"

"Aren't you placing yourself in a position of endorsing a project which will become a competitor for these Muscatine projects?" the former senator asked.

Thompson denied these allegations and stated that in time he believed the rate of the projects would have to be such that Muscatine could easily meet the competition.

Senator Hicklin read communications from farmers along the region of flood lands on the Cedar river favoring the construction of the dam.

One writer said he believed that farmers along the river would demand \$100.

## "HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

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BISHOP CANNON  
GOES ON TRIAL

Religious Leader Hobbies Into Church  
On Crutches

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(INS)—Learning heavily upon a pair of crutches, his face drawn and pale, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., hobbled through a side door of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday today and dropped heavily into a chair before the twelve clergymen-jurors who comprise the tribunal that is to pass upon his alleged derelictions as an officer of the church.

Extraordinary precautions were taken today to prevent any publicity concerning the hearing, which has been likened to a grand jury proceedings in civil procedure.

A large crowd gathered before the Mt. Vernon church at the hour of assembly, including photographers and newspaper reporters. Police were necessary to clear a pathway through the crowd so the participating elders could gain entrance.

When the elders and the accused were all safely ensconced in the church, Bishop Cannon appeared on the steps and said:

"I see the newspaper men, but none of you snap-shot fellows."

The cameras clicked busily.

Sees Little Hope  
For Early Gain in  
Farm Land Value

AMES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Little hope for any substantial increase in the value of farm land within the next two or three years is held by Prof. Willard Peak, professor of agriculture economics at Iowa State college, one of the lecturers before Farm and Home week audiences at Iowa State college, said today.

The general business depression and the large amount of "distress" lands owned by banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions, a low level on farm income, high taxes and high interest rates on first mortgage loans were reasons given by professor Peak.

He said that on a five-year period from 1926 to 1930 Iowa farm land had declined from an average value of \$155 an acre to \$130.

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## CELEBRATE

"The Centennial of the Reaper" with us on Thur., Feb. 5th. Muscatine Implement Co.

## Los Angeles Flight

To Panama Delayed

LAKEHURST, N. J., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Departure of the dirigible Los Angeles for Panama, where the ship will take part in maneuvers with the Atlantic and Pacific fleet, was postponed until Wednesday. The Los Angeles will fly from Lakehurst to Cuba and thence to Panama.

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## WILTON PUPILS GIVEN HONORS AT IOWA CITY

### 'The Florist Shop' Wins First Place In Class C

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia., (Special)—First place in class C was won by members of the public speaking class of the high school at the state one act play contest held in Iowa City Saturday. "The Florist Shop" by Winifred Haukrig, was the offering of the local students. It was presented in Wilton a short time ago.

The pupils appearing in the cast are Miss Dorothy Richards, Miss Wilma Campbell, Charles Lauser, Parker Harris and Leonard Deckler. Judges were Herbert Butterfield, Vance M. Morton of the State University of Iowa and Miss E. Mae Smith of the Ottumwa high school. Six high schools were entered in the class C division. Those competing with the Wilton school are Dyess, Melville, Roland, Ruthven and Yarmouth.

A. C. Baumgartner, superintendent of schools, Miss Maryann Dwyer and Miss Florence Arnold of the high school faculty accompanied the students to Iowa City.

A bald-headed eagle, believed to have a wing spread of eight feet was reported near Moscow by Frederick Marolf.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Mockmore, who died at Florence, Col., were held here Saturday at 11 a. m., with the Rev. W. S. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Pallbearers were Joseph Marchant, Frank Kook, W. J. Jaspersen, Leonard Fickel, Edward Harder and Harry Einfield.

Mrs. Mockmore was born in Wilton township March 13, 1886. She was educated in the rural schools here and was married Nov. 27, 1907, residing in this vicinity until 1920 when she moved to Colorado.

Surviving, besides the widower are a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Harder of Wilton and a brother, George Z. Klein of Greenwood, Wis.

William Cook of Muscatine was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

The Women's Country Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf Saturday evening. A chicken supper was served all club members and their families. Those assisting Mrs. Marolf as hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Dickinson, Mrs. Clifford Chapman, Mrs. Elwood Heabner, Mrs. F. H. Marolf. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and daughter Leota; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wildasin and children, Raymond and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach and children, Kenneth and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daut, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daut and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanley and sons Guyford and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dickinson, Zella and Irene Anderson, Tony Beamer, Mona Leone, Charles Marolf, and children; F. H. Marolf, Elwood Heabner, Clifford Chapman, Lloyd Dickinson.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Marolf on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Louis Kelley who spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Bennett, at Schaller, Ia., returned home recently.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Teasdale and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Birchard are making a motor trip through the South.

Peter Jacobs, who has been ill several weeks with anemia and complications is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marolf and children, Betty and Harlan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laucamp.

George Mockmore, editor of the Camp Point, Ill., newspaper, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Mockmore here Saturday.

**Thirty at I. O. O. F.  
Party in Riverside**

RIVERSIDE, Ia., (Special)—About 30 people attended the party given by the Odd Fellow lodge for members and their friends Saturday evening. Euchre was played at five tables. High score prizes went to Mrs. Sadie Windus and Roy Gerol. Consolation awards were made to Mrs. Anna Kos and Joseph Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rann were in charge of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera were honored recently at a surprise party arranged by their children in honor of the couple's thirty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libenguth, Mr. and Mrs. William Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kron and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moberly and son Howard; Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenburger and children, Leonard, Martha and Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips of Cedar Rapids were visitors at the Henry Hahn home Sunday.

C. B. Cummins was a Muscatine visitor Saturday.

Miss Pauline Walsh of Cedar Rapids visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mollet, of Iowa City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mollet.

Miss Helen Shredle has been returned to her home from the Mercy hospital in Iowa City where she had been confined for the past nine weeks.

Miss Helen Heltzman of Davenport visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heltzman.

Miss Edna Griffin of Downey, Ia., visited Sunday at the home of H. F. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frymek and Homer Frymek left Saturday morning for Burlington where they will spend several days.

## Special Session of Congress Certain Unless Compromise Is Reached on Red Cross Relief

### By W. K. HUTCHINSON WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(INS)—

"We will feed these people, or we will stay here and tell the American people why we do not feed them."

This ultimatum by senator William E. Borah (R) of Idaho, brought the senate and the Hoover administration to a deadlock today over the question of unemployment and drought relief. Unless the hostile groups can reconcile their clashing views in the next few weeks, there will be a special session of the new congress after March 4—called to enact appropriation bills, killed by a threatened filibuster in the closing days of the present lame duck session.

The yawning political chasm between the administration and the old democratic-insurgent coalition in the senate has widened daily over the issue of relief. The house republican leaders, as a man, have supported the president's bitter opposition to any direct appropriation but his senate advisers have urged a compromise from the start, knowing the temper of the senate. Now, both sides are committed to a finish fight—a battle that can end only in a special session of the new congress.

The already harassed administration will face fire on several fronts today. In the senate, the coalition will raise the issue of ousting the three federal power commissioners, whose confirmation was recently revoked. This though an effort to strike their salaries from the independent offices appropriation bill.

**TWO HELD FOR  
KIDNAPING GIRL**

**Daughter of Sheriff  
Helps to Recapture  
Illinois Men**

MARION, Ill., Feb. 3.—(INS)—Two men, one a paroled convict, are being grided by Williamson county authorities today as to their knowledge of the whereabouts of a Marion girl who disappeared from here home here Friday evening.

Edgar Cross, 28, and Esco Phelps, 27, the two men held in the Williamson county jail, are charged with kidnaping fifteen-year-old Minnie Cash in warrants issued by State's Attorney Roy Brown.

The men are also held in connection with the holdup of a filling station here last night.

Cross is married and the father of two children. Phelps is paroled on a robbery conviction.

The two men were finally lodged in the Williamson county jail early this morning by Sheriff James Erick after they had escaped from the sheriff and had been recaptured with the aid of the sheriff's daughter, Miss Irene Erick, 22, and Mrs. Carl Edwards, wife of one of the owners of the filling station which was held up.

**Change of Address  
Little Pet Peeve  
Of Postal Clerks**

Changes of address by patrons constitute one of the little pet peeves in the busy lives of postal clerks, according to Charles M. Fifer, superintendent of mails.

From 40 to 80 changes daily are not uncommon in Muscatine, he said.

City directories are issued but once a year and changes occur so frequently that this guide becomes almost useless to the postal department before the new volume is issued, Mr. Fifer said.

At one time the superintendent spent months compiling a card index system listing all patrons of the Muscatine post office. These cards should be removed and changed or withdrawn instantly as changes were reported, he said.

The system worked beautifully until postoffice inspectors arrived.

It developed that the card system did not meet the approval of the inspectors. They insisted that typewritten lists in loose leaf form be prepared. This system is now being used. Weeks of extra work were required on the part of postal employees to prepare the card system. Then more weeks to copy the names on the cards on typewritten forms. The work was finally accomplished.

This is only one of the many details which crowd into the postoffice positions daily, the superintendent said.

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Asserting that her grandmother is infirm and weak because of her advanced age and recent illness, Mrs. Wholean asked that the former be removed as trustee, both under the terms of her husband's will and her son's will, and also asked the court to compel her to make an accounting of all pieces of real estate in both estates.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Berner entertained members of the five hundred club, Saturday evening. Five hundred was played at five tables. Ladies high score prize went to Mrs. Walter Petersen and Louis Irwin won men's prize. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Alberta Stecher and Floyd Nicewan.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecher Jr., and children Dorothea, Francis, and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sissel and children Wayne, Lyle, and Lavonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stecher and children, Bernice, Alberta, Mary, Bernard, and Lyle.

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Scouting activities in the United States will be advertised by radio programs during anniversary week, according to word received by W. R. Olsen, in charge of boy scout activities in Muscatine. Scout programs will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week with time devoted to scouting and the anniversary on the A. & P. program over WJZ at 8:45 a. m. and WEAF at 9:45 a. m. eastern standard time, Saturday, Feb. 7.

On Sunday, from 1:30 p. m. to 1:45 p. m. eastern standard time, a special scout radio program over WEAF and network will include a talk by Paul A. Siple of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, who will tell what scouting has done for him. Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive and his 13-year-old son, Bobby West, first class scout, will also speak.

The Tuesday program will include a talk by President Walter W. Head of Chicago over the network of the Columbia Broadcasting system. This program will be given between 6 p. m. and 6:15 p. m., eastern standard time.

Dr. West will broadcast in the station program on Wednesday evening from 10:30 to 11 p. m. eastern standard time.

Dr. S. J. Crumline of the American Child Health association, will broadcast a scout program, Thursday at 8:30 a. m. eastern standard time, over WEAF and network. This program will have special reference to Washington's and Lincoln's birthday.

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